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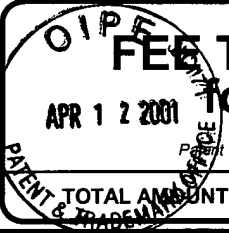
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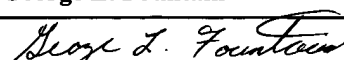
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- (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 CFR § 1.16(e);
- (3) a check in the amount of \$844.00 to cover the payment of the filing fee;
- (4) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.



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Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$134.
 - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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4.
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Darwin A. Engwer et al.

Application No.: 09/753,227

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: **SEAMLESS ROAMING OPTIONS
IN AN IEEE 802.11 COMPLIANT
NETWORK**

Examiner: [To Be Assigned]

Art Group: 2631

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CROSS-REFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2) TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2), applicants hereby cross-reference the following related patent applications, which are all assigned to the same assignee as the present patent application.

(1) A U.S. Patent Application entitled DYNAMIC POWER LEVEL CONTROL ON TRANSMITTED MESSAGES IN A WIRELESS LAN by Jonathan M. Zweig, Application No. 09/753,228, filed December 28, 2000.

(2) A U.S. Patent Application entitled RELIABLE BROADCAST PROTOCOL IN A WIRELESS LOCAL AREA NETWORK by Jonathan M. Zweig et al., Application No. 09/753,226, filed December 28, 2000.

(3) A U.S. Patent Application entitled WIRELESS LAN WEP INITIALIZATION VECTOR PARTITIONING SCHEME by Darwin A. Engwer et al., Application No. 09/753,229, filed December 28, 2000.

(4) A U.S. Patent Application entitled SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR NOTIFYING WIRELESS UNITS OF ACCESS POINT-TO-NETWORK LINK FAILURE IN A WIRELESS NETWORK by Jonathan M. Zweig et al., Application No. 09/751,333, filed December 28, 2000.

(5) A U.S. Patent Application entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A WIRELESS UNIT ACQUIRING A NEW INTERNET PROTOCOL ADDRESS WHEN ROAMING BETWEEN TWO SUBNETS by Darwin A. Engwer et al., Application No. 09/753,218, filed December 28, 2000.

(6) A U.S. Patent Application entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMIC CONTROL OF DATA PACKET FRAGMENTATION THRESHOLD IN A WIRELESS NETWORK by Darwin A. Engwer et al., Application No. 09/751,332, filed December 28, 2000.

(7) A U.S. Patent Application entitled METHOD, APPARATUS, AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING DATA COMPRESSION IN A WIRELESS NETWORK by Darwin A. Engwer et al., Application No. 09/751,293, filed December 28, 2000.

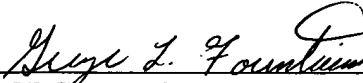
(8) A U.S. Patent Application entitled AUTOMATIC DISTRIBUTION OF RTS AND FRAG THRESHOLDS by Jonathan M. Zweig et al., Application No. 09/751,334, filed December 28, 2000.

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